



Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Academy

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The Presentation of Our Lord – February 2, 2014

VISITORS WELCOME! – A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that you will hear and receive the Word of God with joy in our midst.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: During the offering we ask that you sign the friendship register located at the center aisle of each pew. Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.



OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE : In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Until the end of time, His grace is still given to us as He promised it in the Lord's Supper. As we receive His gift today, we would ask *guests* who desire to commune to speak with the pastor *before* the service. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion.

PRAYER FOR RIGHT RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: O Lord, our God, in the name of whose only-begotten Son we have been called to be Christians and have been blest with Baptism for the remission of sins, make us, we pray, ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins and to give thanks with grateful hearts to you, O Father, to your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Roemke on his cell phone: 262-455-0255. This is his permanent cell phone number.

FLOWERS: The altar flowers are provided by the Capriotti Family.

CLA OPEN HOUSE: Have you ever wondered what classical education really is? Have you ever wondered how it can be combined with Lutheran education? Have you ever wondered what a multi-grade classroom really looks like? Come learn all this and more at CLA's open house where there will be a formal presentation on classical Lutheran education on **Sunday, February 23**, at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a tour of the school, hors d'oeuvres, and an opportunity to speak with school staff and parents. Come and bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

CLA KINDERGARTEN SHADOWING: To all future kindergartners and mom/dad, come spend a day in CLA kindergarten classroom on **Monday, February 10**, 8:15-11:45. Please share this date with all your family and friends of current preschoolers.

CIRCUIT MEETING: Messiah is hosting a pastor's circuit meeting on Monday, February 17th. We are in need of baked goods, juice, and people to make coffee and clean up. If you are able to help, please see Pastor.

SANCTUARY REMODEL: If you are interested in discussing options and opportunities for the sanctuary remodel, please plan to attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. at church. For more information please contact Debbie Davidson at 914-0154.

MEMBER RECORDS UPDATE: We are in need of updating the information on all of our members. There is a sheet in your mailbox containing the information we currently have for you. Please update it with any change of address, phone number, email, etc., and place it in the secretary's mailbox. If you have nothing to change or add, please make note of that and turn it in as well. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up-to-date and accurate.

CLA STORE: Purchase your "CLA Gear" or buy other Lutheran gifts at: <http://www.cafepress.com/christlutheranacademy>. All proceeds from the profit of these products go directly to benefit the education of our children at Christ Lutheran Academy.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP CLA: There are many ways to help CLA. Bring in Box Tops for Education. There is a place on the counter in the fellowship hall for these items. If you are a Thrivent Member, you may be eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars. You can request that the choice dollars be sent to CLA.

+ DIVINE SERVICE II+

THE PREPARATION

Opening Hymn.....**900**
Confession & Absolution.....167

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit.....Insert
Kyrie.....168
This is the Feast.....171
Collect.....Insert
Old Testament.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"
.....Choir
Epistle.....Insert
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse.....173
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Final Hymn.....**937**

*Please Remain Standing for Final Hymn
Announcements*

In Our Prayers

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- For Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- For expecting mothers: Melissa Brieman
- For Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), John Mills, Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble), Pastor Keuch, Lois Metallo, Dale Nichols (Karen's husband), Diane Gundlach (Sarah Billings' sister), Faith Peyron (friend of member), Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), and Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother).

Christ's Servants Today

Elder: Scott Tobalsky
 Ushers: Sam Braya & Scott Tobalsky
 Greeter: Mary Rusch
 Altar Guild: Gail Kulbacki
 Organist: Evone Hagerman
 Cookies: NobleFamily



INCOME

Average Budgeted Lord's Work needed in a week	\$3,717
Budgeted Lord's Work Received 1/26	\$2,754
Budgeted Lord's Work Received to Needed	-\$963
Received to Budget YTD 2014	-\$3,453

Attendance 1/26: 108

Communed: 85

This Week's Events for Messiah

Tues. Feb 4th	KALEA Meeting at Messiah	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 5th	CLA Divine Service	8:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

Future Events for Messiah

Thurs. Feb. 13th	LWML Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 17th	Winkel	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Feb. 21st	Spiritual Life	6:00 p.m.
	Parish Planning	7:15 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

2/5 Aaron & Kellie Ratzburg

Baptism Anniversaries

2/4 Louis Capriotti
 2/5 Jason Capriotti
 Noah Pederson
 2/7 Mitchel Kauppila
 2/1 Elsie Rintamaki
 Kathy Shafer

Pray for our members

2/2 Diane Kentala
 2/3 Nick Gerlach
 2/4 Jami Ross
 2/5 Jerry Tobalski
 2/6 Joan Chianelli
 2/7 George Peter
 2/8 Dale Miller

Birthdays

2/5 Doris Colombe
 Eric Snodgrass
 2/7 Bob Trapp

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The Seed of David Comes to His Temple

A Rod has come forth from the stem of Jesse (Is. 11:1-5)—the Seed of David whose kingdom shall be established forever (2 Sam. 7:1-16). In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son Jesus to redeem us from the judgment of the Law (Gal. 4:1-7). Now He is presented in the temple in fulfillment of the Law and revealed to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel" (Luke 2:22-40). Christ has enlightened us in baptism, giving us to be adopted as sons of God and heirs of eternal life. Receiving the Holy Sacrament of His body and blood, we are prepared to depart this world in peace, for our eyes have seen the salvation of God in Him.